

Monroe 2 - BOCES Teachers' Association

Executive Committee

Agenda for 11/3/2021

Officers: Mary Etta Chorbajian, Heather Case, Kim Stephenson, Melissa Pound, Chris Gold, Tiffany Feldman

Representatives: Leigh Nenni, Dave Shalke, Mackenzie Garcia, Jim Jewel, Theresa Alampi-Cortez

Chairs: Andrew Fowler, Jennifer Montanino

NYSUT: Jason Cooney

Absent: Jen, Tiffany

TO DO	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETED/FOLLOW UP
Edit and post the 9/22 minutes	Kim	Completed on 10/6
Do we remove active subs as a member? Need to check to see if she is being charged dues? Are they per diem or long term? Are they a member?	Jen will reach out to Anne	
Email members to let them know that dues were taken from the first paycheck. Be sure to include that we have not raised dues.	Heather	
Heather will send an email to membership about the action committee and wearing shirts	Heather	
Members who wear shirt and post are entered into a drawing to win a gift card with #B2TA STRONG	Heather	
Email Dwayne to see if we can get support from other presidents	Kim	Done - MCFT sent email to the members of MCFT for support
Kim will speak to Vicki about supporting our unit	Kim	Talked with Vicki, said she sent and email.
ENL Department Chair	Kim	Phil will write proposal because it hasn't been done yet, just conversations

ONGOING ITEMS	
Supervisor Survey 1. Program/Supervisor Survey Form (google.com)	Kim, Melissa, Mary Etta, Leigh
Update Constitution and By-Laws for electronic voting	Kim
Procedures and policy book	Kim
MOAs-inform members when any new MOAs are signed	Kim, Melissa, Heather

1. Review 10/6/21 Minutes and post to website and Facebook
 - a. Done already by Kim
2. Review To-Do List
 - a. See above
3. Chair Updates
 - a. Membership
 - i. Members updated on the NYSUT page
 - ii. Jen sent emails out to recruit new members
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Send MCFT dues (\$100)
 - ii. Since dues came out the first paycheck, it will not come out our last paycheck
 - iii. Add to stop payment on 2 checks and re-write them
 - c. Political Action
 - i. Andy wrote a letter to Senators/Assemblyman/Congressman to get support
 - ii. Monday, November 15 meeting with Josh Jensen
 - d. Public Relations
4. COVID COmmittee
 - a. Staff Shortages - Closed Ridgecrest for a week and thinking of a plan for PPS to present
 - b. Recruitment Incentive - \$500 if you recruit someone and they work 6 months for BOCES
 - c. COVID Surveillance Testing Program
 - d. County Support
5. Action Committee(Andy)
 - a. Buttons vs. lanyards that say B2TASTRONG

- b. Interested in writing an email to flood administrations email boxes
- c. Physically gathering outside wherever the next mediations is
- d. Going to Department Meetings and taking the last 5 minutes to give people a face with the message - get people angry at the right people instead of the union
- e. NYSUT would help us with messaging and logistics if we do a bigger thing
- f. Meeting again in 2 weeks
- g. Send people to board meetings
 - i. Even if not in negotiations, we should go to create a presence

6. Negotiations

- a. We have reached a tentative agreement
- b. Need to schedule a open forum to get it voted on

7. BOCES Gala

- a. See ad below
- b. Remove BOCES builds foundation

8. Teacher Liaison Issues (10/12/21)

- a. Staffing significant issue
 - i. Ridgecrest closed
 - ii. Working with county on diagnostic machines
 - iii. Working on a plan
- b. Screening process-started on 10/12 and locations are at RTP, Big Ridge and Ridgecrest
- c. November 24th-working on MOU
- d. JoAnne supposed to schedule a Zoom meeting for staff
- e. Next meeting 11/9/21 - Agenda Items?
 - i. Staff Shortages
 - ii. TCI trained people - students and staff are not safe - waiting for help and things can go wrong
 - iii. When people are filling in, staff and supervisors, we follow program protocols and don't interfere with protocols because of your philosophy
 - 1. Need more than just a warm body

9. Newsletter

- a. Sent out In October
- b. Next issue-When?
 - i. January/February
 - ii. Chris will write up a section on where our dues go
 - iii. Highlight things we do - food drive, Gala, etc.

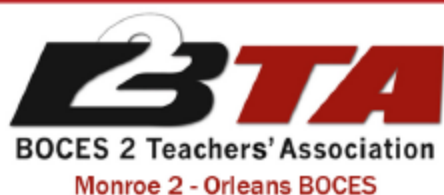
10. Monthly Supervisor Meetings

- a. Any concerns?
 - i. Still need to meet with a few supervisors - make sure to do ASAP
- b. Please turn in meeting summary forms

11. **NYSUT Representative Assembly**-March 31-April 2nd-Who is going?
 - a. Make sure Delegates and Alternates are correct (Kim has packet)
 - b. Reviewed Delegates and Alternates
12. **Local Action Program** - July 18-22 @ Saratoga Springs (kim's Email)
 - a. Localactionproject.org for more details
 - b. Need to know by January 10, 2022
13. **Open Forum**
 - a. Employee Recognition - Amazon Gift Cards - Heather will get it

Next Meeting: 11/17/2021 @ 3:30 @ Village Plaza

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Rob's Party Gift	Melissa Mary Etta	



In honor of our members for all of
their hard work on behalf of our students!



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